GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Higher Education Department – Allegations of irregularities in Ph.D admissions in Dravidian University – Writ Petitions filed in the Hon'ble High Court for the State of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, against Two Member Committee report dated 12.12.2010 and consequently issued Government letter dated 03.03.2011 - Entrusting the case to CBCID- Orders– Issued.

**HIGHER EDUCATION (VC) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.RT.No. 74 Dated: 01-04-2016

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No. 876 Higher Education (UE.1) Department dated 12.11.2010.
2. Report of the Inquiry Committee dated 12.12.2010.
3. Govt Letter No.5611/UE.1/A2/2010-05 Higher Education (UE.1) Dept dated 03.03.2011.
4. WVMP. No.2262/2011 in WP MP No.8195/2011 in WP No 6589/2011 filed in Hon'ble High Court, A.P., Hyderabad, dated 09.09.2015.

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**O R D E R:**

In the reference first read above, a Two Member Committee has been constituted to enquire into the alleged irregularities committed by the Dravidian University in admitting a large number of Ph.D. students without following University Grants Commission (UGC) Guidelines and without having relevant faculty and infrastructure, in sanctioning and running Distance Education Centre, Dravidian University, Kuppam.

2. In the reference second read above, the said Committee have submitted its report to the Government with certain findings and recommendations on 12.12.2010.

3. In the reference third read above, after careful examination of the Committee report in exercise of the powers vested under section 7 (2) of the Dravidian University Act 1997 (Act 17 of 1997), Government have advised the Dravidian University to take immediate action to stop all Ph.D Programmes and cancel all the admissions already made under such Ph.D Programmes duly following the procedure as envisaged in section 7 (3) of the Dravidian University Act, 1997.

4. In the reference fourth read above, the candidates who were admitted into M.Phil and Ph.D programmes for the calendar years 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009 have filed various Writ Petitions in the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh against the Two Member Committee report and consequent Government letter No. 5611/UE.1/A2/2010-05 Higher Education (UE.1) Dept dated 03.03.2011.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to entrust the case to CBCID for detailed investigation.

6. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, shall take necessary steps to furnish the details of the documents to the Additional Director General of Police, C.B.C.I.D, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and also take necessary steps for ensuring speedy investigation, including appointing a Nodal Officer, in this case and provide all necessary assistance to the officers of the CBCID for early completion and investigation.

7. The Additional Director, General of Police CBCID, Hyderabad is requested to take immediate action in the matter.

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8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Home (SC.B) Department vide their U.O.No.148/SC.B/A1/2015-01, dated 19.11.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SUMITA DAWRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,

The Additional Director General of Police, CBCID, Hyderabad (w.e)
The Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

**Copy to;**

The Registrar, Dravidian University, Kuppam, Chittoor District.
The Higher Education (UE) Department.
The Home (SC.B) Department.
The Law (B) Department.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER